

St. John Parish

MAY 21 & 22, 2016

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Coordinator of Ministries
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VOCATIONAL VIEWS: Jesus asked, “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?” What do you have to offer to the hungry world? (Luke 9:11-17). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — May 23 -29

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Bob and Jean Pauly
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Norman Lee Giles
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Carol Hernandez
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		People of Syria
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.		All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.		Chester Droste



A WARM WELCOME to new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass. There are family information cards located in the back of church. Feel free to fill out and drop in the collection basket to register.

RENT THE PARISH CENTER: Call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

ST. JOHN’S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have someone you would like to have on our prayer chain, please call Lynnette Hessman, at 620-408-8582 or email her at nettemae1984@yahoo.com. You may also request to be added to the calling tree or email list.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Engaged couples, please contact the pastor at least four months in advance to allow sufficient time for necessary marriage preparation. A wedding is tentative until this is completed.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents should be registered in the parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pastor at 385-2212.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Claire Albert, 620-561-1339.

HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: If you would like to know more about the D of I, or are interested in joining, please contact Jeanette Gunkel at jeanettgunkel63@gmail.com or 385-2799; or Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.

FACEBOOK YOUTH PAGE: Youth Commission would like to invite parishioners with a Facebook account to “like” the “Spearville St. John Youth” page. We are using this as a means of promoting activities and scheduling events in our parish and the Dodge City Diocese.

MEALS FOR NEW MOMS: If you have recently had a baby, or know a parishioner who has, and would like to receive meals celebrating this new addition, please contact Lyza Frasco at 316-371-5678 or elizabethfrasco@aol.com.



MINISTERS FOR — May 28 & 29

Servers:	(Sat.) Katie Gleason, Tess Ackerman, J.J. Chapman (Sun.) Chaten Tasset, Trace Tasset, Autumn Wadley	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Joyce Schulte (Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Erica Heeke
Lectors:	(Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) Cindy Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Kelly Stein (Sun.) LeRoy Mages, Shawn Rich
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Anne Schawe, Jenette Schuette, John Stegman, Berna Mae Stegman, Joyce Rogers, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Lori Burke, Steve Hubbell, Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamnin, L’Jean Dixon, Kurt Kirmer	Gifts:	(Sat.) Greg Vierthaler (Sun.) Lester Schulte
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel (Sun.) Glenn Torline
		Collection:	Levi Benjamin
		Collect. Asst.:	Ron Temaat
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Charlie Kissling

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: May 14 & 15: Collection Total — \$2,370.15; Building Projects Fund: \$21,065.00.



KEEPING YOUR FAITH AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: The retreat is this Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Parish Center. It is not too late for all 2015-2016 Juniors and Seniors to attend this opportunity. A steak lunch will be provided for all attendees.



CELEBRATION: St. Mary’s Church, Hodgeman Co., invites you to a Memorial Mass on Saturday, May 28th at 4 p.m. A light luncheon will follow. Fr. Chuck Mazouch will be the presider. Please come and help Fr. Mazouch celebrate his 43rd Anniversary as a priest, and his birthday on the following day! Please bring a salad for the luncheon.



POSITIONS WITH DIOCESE: The Diocese of Dodge City seeks a Diocesan Director of Youth Ministries. The director supports and encourages diocesan and parochial ministry to youth and with youth in collaboration with parish ministers and pastors; specifically implementing US Bishops’ document, “Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry”. The director provides direct outreach and development to 49 parishes over 23,000 square miles in our rural, multi-ethnic, mission diocese, as well as, provides diocesan, regional, and national events and gatherings. A successful candidate must have a degree in Pastoral Ministry or equivalent, a minimum of five years successful diocesan or parish ministry, must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Proficiency in Spanish would be a definite plus. Send résumé and cover letter describing applicant’s vision of effective, comprehensive youth ministry to Georgina Paz, Director of Human Resources, gpaz@dcdiocese.org , PO Box, 137, Dodge City, KS 67801. Position open until filled.



NEW LIGHTHOUSE CDS:

There areFOUR new CDs in the back of church in our Lighthouse collection. From Atheism to Catholicism by Jennifer Fulwiler; The best way to live by Matthew Kelly; Raising amazing children by Matthew Kelly; and Fatima, living message by Fr. Jason Brooks. Please browse the selection and check out one of our CDs.



May 23 - 29 Birthdays

May 23	Cheyenne Ackerman
May 24	Lester Schulte, Brian Heiland
May 25	Chelsi Baker
May 26	Erv Burkhart, Amy Loder, Chris Bryan
May 28	Karter Lindsay, Aubrey Huston
May 29	Elle Stein, Chambre Breuer

FAMILY FORMATION: Let’s give a warm welcome to the Donovan and Blair Bailey family this Sunday at Family Formation. They and their five children have devoted their lives to mission work and have been posted in the Philippines and Costa Rica. They have been kind enough to visit us and give a talk called, “How All Families Can Answer the Call to Missions” while touching on Pope Francis’s new Apostolic Exhortation, “Joy of Love.” If you have ever been on a mission-trip or are interested in how you could serve, please come listen to this family’s blessings and experience! We’ll see you at the Parish Center at 5:30 p.m. for a sandwich supper, if you’ll please bring a side-dish. The presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. and child care is provided. 24-hour Adoration will follow starting at 8 p.m.

CLERGY LOCATION CHANGES: The Most Rev. John B. Brungardt, Bishop of Dodge City, announces the following changes:

- Father Juan Salas, to be ordained to the priesthood June 4, is appointed parochial vicar at St. Mary, Garden City effective June 24.
- Father Michael A. Klag, a priest on loan from the Diocese of Wichita and currently pastor of Holy Name, Winfield and St. Mary, Oxford, is appointed pastor of Sacred Heart, Pratt and St. John the Apostle, St. John effective June 21.
- Deacon Mark Brantley is assigned to diaconal ministry at St. Anthony in Lakin, Christ the King in Deerfield and St. Raphael in Syracuse from June 1 to July 31.
- Deacon Jacob Schneider is assigned to diaconal ministry at St. John the Baptist in Meade, St. Patrick in Plains and St. Anthony in Fowler from June 1 to July 31.

By order of the Most Reverend Bishop John B. Brungardt, Sister Janice Grochowsky, CSJ, JCL, Chancellor.

It is also noted that:

- Sister Catherine Therese Paulie, CSJ, currently Parish Life Coordinator of St. John the Apostle, St. John, will minister as a pastoral associate at St. Boniface in Sharon, Holy Rosary in Medicine Lodge and St. John the Apostle, Kiowa.
- Father Floyd McKinney, currently pastor of Sacred Heart, Pratt and Priest Supervisor and Sacramental Minister at St. John the Apostle, St. John, will be returning to the Diocese of Wichita.



PILGRIMAGE OF THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY: Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Sunday, June 12th, 4 p.m. Prayer Service with the Anointing of the Sick Light meal to follow. Please RSVP for the meal by Monday, June 6th 620-225-4802 or info@dodgecitycathedral.com



CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. April, May and June guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!

